

Ocean Color IV Pre-Solicitation Conference November 10, 2011
Questions and Answers 1.

1. How strong is the emphasis on the expectation for having a mentor protégé program on the acquisition?

Answer: It is important. It is part of Subfactor C, Management Approach, which will be evaluated.

2. Will the list of interested parties be posted on FBO?

Answer: Yes, please see document posted on November 10, 2011 of the list of attendees to the conference.

3. Will this be a single award?

Answer: Yes, this will be a single award, Cost Plus Fixed Fee (CPFF), Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Task Order contract.

4. "Full and Open" but- Is there any cost evaluation advantage for a Small Business priming? That is, cost assessed some % lower than actual?

Answer: No, NASA Goddard no longer does this.

5. Will you be publishing a list of attendees?

Answer: Yes, see answer to #2.

6. Will an RFI be issued? (Gauge small business interest and capabilities?)

Answer: No. We have already posted our sources sought synopsis on April 28, 2011. All market research has been completed.

7. Is the presentation available electronically?

Answer: Yes, the slide presentation from the pre-solicitation conference will be posted on Fed Biz Ops as well in the electronic Bidders Library at:

<http://oceancolor.gsfc.nasa.gov/procurement/>

8. Can we obtain a copy of the attendance list for the conference?

Answer: Yes, please see answer to question #2.

9. Who are the current contractors doing this work and under which contracts?

Ocean Color III is being primed by SAIC

There is a task under the LAS contract which will be moving over to Ocean Color IV. The contractor is SSAI

There is a sole source contract that was let as a result of a ROSES announcement. When that contract is over (3-4 years) and assuming there is funding, that specific task will be moved over to Ocean Color IV. The contractor is SSAI.

10. What are the SDB goals?

Answer: The SDB goals for this procurement are stated under Subfactor D, located in section L.

11. "Consolidation" of other work- what is being brought in this time?

Answer: See answer to #9

12. What contracts are being consolidated? (reference by Bryan that work is currently under multiple vehicles)

Answer: See answer to #9

NOTE: There were several other questions concerning the consolidation of contracts. Please see answer to question #9 regarding consolidation.